Allotment of Ration Shops and Kerosene Depots

5628. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ration shops and Kerosene depots allotted during the last three years by the Department of Food and Civil Supplies of Delhi Administration;

(b) whether some complaints in this regard have been received by the Government;

(c) whether Government propose to conduct any inquiry in the matter;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Delhi Administration has reported that during the last three years 463 fair price shops and 100 kerosene oil depots were allotted.

(b) to (e). Yes, Sir. 8 complaints were received by the Delhi Administration during this period . Four out of 8 complaints were found to be not based on facts and the remaining are under investigation.

[*English*]

Low Power T.V. Stations in Orissa

5629. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of low power T.V. stations set up in Orissa and the number of them which cater to tribal population of Orissa;

(b) the details of such stations proposed for further coverage of tribal population;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide T.V. receiving sets in each tribal village in view of the fact that more than 70 per cent of tribal population in Orissa live below the poverty line; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BRAODCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Of the two high power transmitters; 21 low power TV transmitters and one TV transposer presently functioning in Orissa, one high power TV transmitter; 19 low power TV transmitters and the TV transposer are located in the Tribal Sub-Plan districts of the State.

(b) On the commissioning of the high power (10KW) TV transmitter under implementation at Bhawanipatna, in replacement of the existing low power transmitter, TV coverage in the Tribal Sub-Plan districts of Kalahandi, Koraput and Phulbani shall stand improved.

(c) and (d). There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government as the installation and maintenance of TV sets for community viewing in the States/Union Territories is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Governments/union Territory Administrations.

Storage Facilities for Vegetable, Fruits and Coarse Grains

5630. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have identified the districts in the country where adequate facilities have not been provided for